Some Interesting Features of the Speculative Situation-How the Crop Has Moved-Government Makes Its Leport.

forenoon yesterday. Then Octosoid over 11½ cents, December
January 11:67, March 11:77, and
11:86, with prices closing within
o seven points of that level. The
Orleans and Liverpool markets
fluctuated in a similar manner, and
softer spot cotton in the principal

e movement of the crop, as figured the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is that over 197,900 bales came into this week, against 122,573 for this last year, and 184,000 in 1909 and 100 in 1908. Total stocks now at interior counted towns show an insection. from September 1 of 21,073 against 7,882 last year. This au-

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rago, and, as a result, the Decem-prenaium lessened, failing to 41-4 its in that market, against 51-4 its last week. This was considered decidedly favorable and healthy age, indicating that the fear cre-iby the Chicago September deliv-s and the big stock there had dis-eared. As a matter of fact, the

was a slightly firmer and more healthy undertone. Most traders, but especially conservative dealer, have been giving more attention to foreign advices, which have been somewhat on couraging, practically all European markets, and especially continental, having shown a rising tendency. Apparently they are largely influenced by prospective lighter exports from

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the Influences-Corn Lower.

DURING PAST WEEK

From the activity of the old bull leaders in working up the market on the shorts yesterday, in the face of the bearish ginning report, there is little doubt that these interests are anticipat-

we been in receipt of fairly large or-rs, but at times free trading was adered by the light offerings and

IRON AND STEEL REVIEW

New York, September 10 .- The vol-

New York. September 10.—The volume of business in Iron and steel products last week suffered some contraction because of the labor holiday and the inactivities of the railroads, but miscellaneous orders for finished steel are still coming in at a rate that keeps approximately 75 per cent of the steel mill capacity engaged.

August records all along the line

ndered by the light off the high claims of holders.

were notably encouraging. In finished lines the corporation reported on Saturday an increase of 111,300 tons in unfilled orders, which, on the 2st of September, aggregated 3,595,985 tons. New contracts were booked in August aggregating 1,053,000 tons, or at the rate of 39,000 tons per day, exclusive of Sundays. Shipments were about 940,000 tons. The corporation produced 1,225,000 tons of steel ingots and 975,000 tons of pig iron during the month. The American Steel and Wira Company'did an unusually heavy business in August, sales aggregating. The volume of business in pig iron large and response to the sunday of the sunday o

FOREIGN SOURCES CAUSE DEPRESSION

Moroccan Affair and Riotous Demonstrations in France Have effect on St.c: Market. Panama Canal Becoming Factor.

In the meantime, however, the total amount of American cotton at Liverpool in the visible stocks there is only 183,000 bales at present, against 255,000 bales at present, against 255,000 WATCHED CLOSELY

September 10.—Conditions didical change in domestic is early in the week ontracts, which had been y weak previously, sudgesterong, and especially in it, as a result, the December 1 lessened, falling to 41-4 at market, against 51-4 cek. This was considered favorable and healthy icating that the fear creChicago September delived the Eas points will soon begin to diminish. Spots a three considered favorable and healthy icating that the fear creChicago September delivered therefore, that large stocks at Chicago and other winter wheat points will soon begin to diminish. Spots a the Eas spots were chicago September delivered therefore, that large stocks at Chicago and other winter wheat points will soon begin to diminish. Spots a there was stated that they had bought in an extensive way of both winter and spring wheat that they had bought in an extensive way of both winter and spring wheat that they had bought in an extensive way of both winter and spring wheat for formard the case of the case in weight; some of it so poor, in fact, least sign that it was unfit for making flour, slons on t being only available for producing quickly w

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be brought to the attention of all the

Permanent and Continuous.

The plan also includes making permanent and continuous the conferece. This, it is planed, would be done by means of the central bureau, whose secretary would afford a quick means of communication among the various State executives at their capitals. The bureau would also act as a clearing-house of information among the States at times when the conference is not actually in session, Mr. Jordan plans and, should occasion warrant, bulletins will also be issued on important legis-

183.53, which is an increase 527.67 in a year. The capital stock \$1,675,000, shows an increase of \$150, and the surplus, \$1,250,000, is \$115,-larger than a year ago. The ag-

\$1.675,000, shows an increase of \$150,-000 in the surplus, \$1.250,000 is \$115,-000 larger than a year ago. The aggregate of the loans and discounts is \$3.680,594.81, which is an increase of \$3.25,230.24.

DRY GOODS REVIEW

New York, September 10.—Trading in cotton goods continued in fair volume during the past week, but with continued frregularity in prices. Fall River disposed of 160,000 pieces of print cloths, which is hearly twice the current production at that centre for the moment. There has been some small and steady trading in lightweight sheetings and drills for China and Red Sea shipments, and the steady business in prints for export goes on without much change. Algust sales of the latter goods were larger than usual.

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The trend of the markef has been toward firmness, and converters and printers are paying the advances that have been asked. Jobbers are not purchasing in any large way in any direction, but they are keeping their wants better supplied than they were two weeks ago, and are doing a better class of house trade with retailers.

Percale prices were named during the week, the finer goods being reduced one-half cent a yard as compared with last year, and the coarse yarn goods being held at the closing prices of lust season. Ginghams were priced Saturday one-half cent a yard down. Fine printed haitsets for spring were priced on the lowest margin of profit that has prevailed for many years, and competition for business in all fine yarn fabrics continues very sharp and is being engaged in by the largest houses.

The sellers of domestic heavy cottons are not yet ready to name new prices, as cotton is not getting into the mill warehouses rapidly as yet. Many mills have resumed operations and it is estimated that from 70 to 18 per cent. spindles are in operation.

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